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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application on the merit, kindly  
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20.

Please add the following new claims:

21. (New) A device having stored codes executable by a processor for causing  
the processor to perform method steps to resolve ambiguities in keyboard entries, the  
method comprising the steps of:

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